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SUBJ: PHILIPPINE OFFER TO HOST A 5-DAY POST-CONGRESS
SEMINAR FOLLOWING 1978 INTERNATIONAL EYE CONGRESS OF
OPHTHALMOLOGY SCHEDULED FOR KYOTO, JAPAN

1. WITHOUT ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENT, THE EMBASSY HAS
RECEIVED FROM THE EMBASSY OF THE PHILIPPINES AT PARIS
THE FOLLOWING.

2. BEGIN TEXT: NO. 151-76 THE EMBASSY OF THE
PHILIPPINES PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM
THE LATTER THAT THE FAR EAST GRADUATE COURSE IN
OPHTHALMOLOGY, HEADED BY DR. H. VELARDE, JR., HAS
OFFERED TO BE THE HOST IN MANILA OF A FIVE-DAY POST-
CONGRESS SEMINAR, FOLLOWING THE 1978 INTERNATIONAL EYE
CONGRESS OF OPHTHALMOLOGY SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN KYOTO,
JAPAN, IN 1978.

THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS THE OFFER TO
MAKE MANILE THE SITE OF SUCH A POST-CONGRESS SEMINAR,
AND REQUESTS THE VALUABLE SUPPORT OF THE DELEGATION OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE PROPOSAL TO MAKE
THE POST-CONGRESS SEMINAR IN MANILA AN OFFICIAL ITEM IN
THE AGENDA OF THE 1978 KYOTO CONGRESS.

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IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT IN THE LAST INTERNATIONAL EYE CONGRESS HELD IN PARIS FROM 26 TO 31 MAY 1975, THE CONGRESS VOTED FOR KYOTO AS THE SITE OF THE 1978 CONGRESS, WITH MANILA AS THE SECOND CHOICE OBTAINING ONLY FIVE (5) VOTES BEHIND KYOTO.

THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT ATTACHES GREAT INTEREST IN THE MODERN DEVELOPMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGICAL SCIENCE, AND CONSIDERS THE WIDEST DISSEMINATION OF ITS BENEFITS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES AS A PRIORITY CONCERN. FOR THIS REASON, IT HAS ENCOURAGED AND SUPPORTED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ASIAN EYE INSTITUTE IN MANILA, A MODERN RESEARCH CENTER FOR OPHTHALMOLOGICAL SCIENCE.

IN THANKING THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR ITS INTERVENTION IN THIS MATTER, THE EMBASSY OF THE PHILIPPINES AVAILS ITSELF OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

21 JUNE 1976 END TEXT.

3. THE EMBASSY HAS ADVISED THE EMBASSY OF THE PHILIPPINES AT PARIS THAT IT HAS FORWARDED THE CONTENTS OF ITS NOTE TO WASHINGTON FOR APPROPRIATE ATTENTION.
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